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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT NIMEIRI 7T THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY GAAFAR MUHAMMAD NIMEIRI, PRESIDENT,
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SUDAN. DEAR PRESIDENT NIMEIRI:

I AM NOW PREPARING TO MEET AT CAMP DAVID WITH PRESIDENT
SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN TO DISCUSS THE VITAL ISSUE
OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AS YOU KNOW, A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE AT THESE MEETINGS WILL
BE TO AGREE TO A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.
ALTHOUGH THIS WILL BE A DIFFICULT TASK REQUIRING FLEXI-
BILITY AND UNDERSTANDING ON EACH SIDE, IT IS A GOAL
WHICH I AM HOPEFUL WE CAN ACHIEVE. NOT TODO SO WOULD
SERIOUSLY HAMPER THE PROSPECTS OF REALIZING A JUST
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SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

I HAVE VERY MUCH ADMIRER AND APPRECIATED YOUR FIRM
SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT SADAT IN HIS INITIATIVE. FROM MY
DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM, I KNOW OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S HIGH

REGARD FOR YOU AND OF THE PARTICULAR VALUE HE ATTACHES

TO THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
YOU HERE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 21 DURING YOUR VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QUOTE.

CHRISTOPHER

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